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ENABLING WEAK CONSISTENT  
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APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.192

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Sir:

This Appeal Brief is submitted in triplicate in support of an Appeal of the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-11 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on July 16, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$330.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) for filing the brief, as well as any additional required fees, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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